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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

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Applicants respectfully traverse the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the

Notice of Allowability (and in the two Supplemental Notices of Allowability) on the

grounds that (i) whereas the Reasons refer to "hetero-epitaxially growing a separation layer

on a separation assisting layer", Claims 22, 23, 26, and 27 instead recite --hetero-epitaxially

growing a separation layer on the seed substrate--, and (ii) the language "bonding a seed

substrate with the separation layer and the semiconductor film to a handle substrate while

setting the separation layer inside" discussed in the Reasons does not appear in Claims 17

to 21 and 23 to 26.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California, office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to

our below-listed address.

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